

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Stephen J. Beebe et al.	Confirmation No.:	7183
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Title:	APPARATUS FOR GENERATING ELECTRICAL PULSES AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME		

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Madam:

This response is submitted in reply to the Restriction Requirement dated June 9, 2010, for which a response is due on or before July 9, 2010. No fee is believed to be due but the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of the present application.

I. Request for Reconsideration of Restriction Requirement

Under 37 C. F. R. § 1.143, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the restriction requirement dated June 9, 2010. The Examiner asserts that claims 67 and 133 recite alternative circuit configurations with regard to the pulse generated by the first circuit versus the pulse generated by the second circuit and, therefore, the application contains claims directed to more than one species of the generic invention.